

Table 12a. Georgia -- Ability to Speak English by Language Spoken at Home for the Population 5 Years and Over: 2000
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Language spoken at home	Total	Speak English "very well"		Speak English "well"		Speak English "not well"		Speak English "not at all"	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	7,594,475	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak only English	6,843,040	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak language other than English	751,440	377,185	50.2	152,655	20.3	152,940	20.4	68,655	9.1
Spanish or Spanish Creole	426,115	179,845	42.2	78,365	18.4	107,245	25.2	60,660	14.2
Other Indo-European languages	168,630	115,875	68.7	32,240	19.1	17,640	10.5	2,870	1.7
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	43,430	30,360	69.9	7,450	17.2	5,450	12.6	170	0.4
French Creole	4,965	3,235	65.2	1,165	23.5	450	9.1	115	2.3
Italian	5,825	4,600	79.0	885	15.2	330	5.7	10	0.2
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	6,915	3,730	54.0	1,550	22.4	1,100	15.9	530	7.7
German	32,775	26,180	79.9	4,350	13.3	2,125	6.5	125	0.4
Yiddish	495	375	76.7	70	14.3	40	8.2	4	0.8
Other West Germanic languages	3,435	2,980	86.9	365	10.6	85	2.5	0	0.0
Scandinavian languages	1,895	1,710	90.5	130	6.9	50	2.7	0	0.0
Greek	3,320	2,715	81.7	430	12.9	170	5.1	10	0.3
Russian	7,175	3,740	52.1	2,130	29.7	1,050	14.6	260	3.6
Polish	2,775	1,875	67.6	595	21.4	200	7.2	105	3.8
Serbo-Croatian	5,745	2,095	36.4	1,735	30.2	1,540	26.8	380	6.6
Other Slavic languages	3,260	1,490	45.7	925	28.4	675	20.7	170	5.2
Armenian	245	160	65.3	45	18.4	30	12.2	10	4.1
Persian	5,480	3,680	67.2	1,085	19.8	505	9.2	210	3.8
Gujarathi	11,135	7,530	67.7	2,425	21.8	925	8.3	250	2.3
Hindi	7,595	5,700	75.1	1,295	17.1	540	7.1	55	0.7
Urdu	7,110	4,860	68.4	1,495	21.0	670	9.4	80	1.1
Other Indic languages	9,475	6,005	63.4	2,325	24.6	955	10.1	185	2.0
Other Indo-European languages	5,580	2,850	51.1	1,785	32.0	750	13.4	195	3.5
Asian and Pacific Island languages	116,455	53,135	45.6	34,220	29.4	24,890	21.4	4,210	3.6
Chinese	23,810	11,840	49.7	7,105	29.8	4,065	17.1	800	3.4
Japanese	8,255	4,275	51.8	2,475	30.0	1,430	17.3	75	0.9
Korean	25,815	10,510	40.7	8,180	31.7	6,155	23.8	970	3.8
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	3,545	1,570	44.3	1,045	29.5	830	23.4	100	2.8
Miao, Hmong	1,360	685	50.4	495	36.4	155	11.4	25	1.8
Thai	2,660	1,355	51.0	1,005	37.9	295	11.1	0	0.0
Laotian	5,180	2,485	48.0	1,585	30.6	890	17.2	215	4.2
Vietnamese	27,670	6,970	25.2	8,795	31.8	10,005	36.2	1,900	6.9
Other Asian languages	8,675	6,815	78.6	1,360	15.7	405	4.7	95	1.1
Tagalog	7,310	5,360	73.4	1,525	20.9	390	5.3	30	0.4
Other Pacific Island languages	2,180	1,270	58.3	645	29.6	265	12.2	0	0.0
Other languages	40,240	28,330	70.4	7,830	19.5	3,160	7.8	915	2.3
Navajo	175	140	80.0	25	14.3	10	5.7	0	0.0
Other Native North American languages	1,145	815	71.2	170	14.9	140	12.2	20	1.8
Hungarian	850	585	68.4	230	26.9	40	4.7	0	0.0
Arabic	8,555	6,265	73.2	1,460	17.1	705	8.2	130	1.5
Hebrew	2,870	2,495	87.1	280	9.8	80	2.8	10	0.4
African languages	24,750	17,015	68.7	5,370	21.7	1,930	7.8	440	1.8
Other and unspecified languages	1,890	1,015	53.7	300	15.9	260	13.8	315	16.7

(X) Not applicable.